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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 474
By Davis (Cocke)

A RESOLUTION to honor the memory of Kathleen V. Ottinger,
long time food services supervisor for the Cocke
County School System.

WHEREAS, it was with deep sorrow that we learned of the death of Kathleen V. Ottinger, a dedicated public servant, who had served admirably in the important post of food services supervisor for the Cocke County School System; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Ottinger retired from the school system in September of 1990, after 25 years of outstanding service; and

WHEREAS, after her excellent service as president of the East Tennessee and Upper East Tennessee chapters of the Tennessee School Food Services Association, Kathleen served with distinction as president of the Tennessee School Food Services Association, receiving praise for her numerous contributions to those groups; and

WHEREAS, a native of Lansing, Michigan and graduate of Michigan State University, Ms. Ottinger moved to Tennessee when she met and married her husband, Dr. Charles E. Ottinger, Jr., a veterinarian; and

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WHEREAS, she was a valued leader in numerous community activities, including the Clifton Club, a model women's civic organization, which was active in the 1950s and 1960s; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Ottinger also generously contributed her time and considerable talent to the American Cancer Society, Central Charities, Rural Medical Services, the Breadbasket, Library Friends, and the Newport Theatre Guild; and

WHEREAS, at the time of her death, Kathleen was a member of the Nolichucky Regional Library Board of Directors; and

WHEREAS, her abiding faith was evidenced by her active membership in the First United Methodist Church. She served as church treasurer, taught a women's Sunday school class, was a member of the Frankie Russell Circle, was treasurer of the United Methodist Women and a member of the Missions Committee; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting that we join with her children, Kathy Ann Cole, David Ottinger, and Terri Parise, and the citizens of Cocke County, in mourning the death of this esteemed public servant; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, That we honor the memory of Kathleen V. Ottinger and express our sympathy to her family and friends.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.